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**VIA ECFS**

June 27, 2014

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: **REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT** – *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90;  
*Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*, WC Docket No. 11-42

Request that Information Submitted to the Commission be Withheld from Public Inspection Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.459 and 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4): Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan and Service Outage reporting included in FCC Form 481

Confidential Financial Information – Subject to Protective Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Before the Federal Communications Commission

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the annual reporting requirements of 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.422, McCloud Telephone Company (the Company), Study Area Code 432006, is submitting a completed FCC Form 481 to the Commission via its Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 11-42. The Company, by its authorized representative, hereby requests confidential treatment of three attachments to its FCC Form 481: (1) the five-year service quality improvement plan, (2) the financial annual report and (3) Service Outage Reporting (Voice), all of which were redacted in the ECFS submission. The request for confidential treatment of the five-year plan and the outage reporting is being made pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules and Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The request for confidential treatment of the financial annual report is being made pursuant to the FCC's November 16, 2012 *Protective Order* in WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.* These attachments contain competitively sensitive data that McCloud Telephone Company maintains as confidential and does not normally make available to the public. Release of this information would have a substantial negative impact on the Company.

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**Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan and Service Outage Reporting (Voice)**

Pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules and Exemption 4 of FOIA, McCloud Telephone Company requests that the text and data extracted from its five-year service quality improvement plan and the Service Outage Reporting (Voice) be withheld from public inspection because it contains competitively sensitive commercial and financial information that the Company keeps confidential. Public availability of this information would have a substantial negative impact on the Company.

In accordance with Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, the following information is provided in support of this request:

- (1) Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought:

Attachment to Line 112 of FCC Form 481 – Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan. Specifically, confidential treatment is sought for all information in the five-year plan related to the Company's access line counts, existing broadband capabilities, and its network investment plans through 2019 that will improve service quality for its customers.

Attachment to Line 200 of FCC Form 481 – Service Outage Reporting (Voice). Confidential treatment is sought for all information pertaining to network outages in the Service Outage Report specifically related to the Company's access line counts.

- (2) Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission:

The information was submitted in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 11-42 as an attachment to FCC Form 481- the Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form. Section 100 of FCC Form 481 requires incumbent local exchange carriers receiving high cost support to attach a five-year service quality improvement plan, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.202(a)(1)(ii) and 54.313(a)(1). Section 200 requires eligible telecommunications carriers to report outage information of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2).

- (3) Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged:

The five-year service quality improvement plan contains granular information on the Company's access line counts and existing broadband capabilities as well as detailed plans for financial investments in its network through 2019 to improve service to subscribers. The service outage information contains access line information which could cause harm to the competitive position of the Company. Required information in both instances contain closely guarded, privileged information that the Company does not make publicly available.

- (4) Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition:

Broadband service and voice service are both subject to increasing competition in the areas served by rural, rate-of-return incumbent local exchange carriers (RLECs). Virtually all RLECs face competition from one or more wireless providers that have voice and data plans. Most RLECs also face competition from at least one other wireline voice and broadband provider such as a larger cable company, who will typically seek to "cherry pick" the lower cost portions of the study area. In addition, all RLECs face competition throughout their territories from satellite providers.

(5) Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm:

Disclosure of the information contained in the five-year plan and the outage reporting would provide competitors with detailed, granular information regarding the Company's access line count, its existing broadband capabilities, and its strategic plans for network investments. This would give competitors invaluable confidential information with which to develop their own strategies for investing in the service area, thereby bringing substantial competitive harm to the Company.

(6) Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure:

The Company has continually treated the extracted information in its five-year plan and access line counts provided in the service outage reporting as confidential and carefully controls the information to protect it from competitors. Access to the information is limited to employees that require it and to non-employees with confidentiality obligations such as lenders, consultants, auditors, and attorneys. In addition, when such information is required to be submitted to a state regulatory authority it has been filed as confidential information, not available to the public.

(7) Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties:

The redacted information in the five-year plan and service outage reporting is not available to the public, and third party access is limited as described in (6) above.

(8) Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure:

The Company requests that the extracted information be withheld from public inspection indefinitely. Although the information reflects the Company's service improvement plans for a five year period, it would provide a very useful baseline for competitors for several years beyond that period. The Company also requests that the service outage information be withheld from public inspection because of the ongoing competitive harm it may cause.

(9) Any other information that the party seeking confidential information treatment believes may be useful in assessing whether its request for confidentiality should be granted:

Exemption 4 of FOIA shields from public disclosure commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential. Based on the responses provided above, the information in question satisfies this test.

**Financial Annual Report**

Section 3005 of FCC Form 481 requires a privately-held rate-of-return carrier receiving high cost support to attach a full and complete annual report of the Company's financial condition and operations pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2). McCloud Telephone Company seeks confidential treatment of its financial annual report pursuant to the November 16, 2012 *Protective Order* in WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*<sup>1</sup> The *Protective Order* specifically covers information filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2).

McCloud Telephone Company is providing to the Office of the Secretary, under seal, this cover letter and the Form 481 filing which includes the confidential information that is being requested to be withheld from public inspection.

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, *Protective Order*, DA 12-1857 (rel. Nov. 16, 2012).

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Each page of the five-year service quality improvement plan confidential submission bears the legend, "CONFIDENTIAL – NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE."

Each page of the financial annual report confidential submission bears the legend, "CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION."

Two copies of the Form 481 filing in redacted form and an accompanying cover letter are also being provided with the confidential filing. Each page of the redacted filing and accompanying cover letter is marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

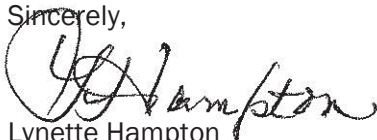
Two copies of this cover letter and the Form 481 filing with the confidential information are also being delivered to Mr. Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

The confidential information has also been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company through its E-File system as an attachment to the FCC Form 481.

This cover letter includes no confidential information and the text is the same in both the non-redacted and redacted versions except for the confidentiality markings.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynette Hampton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lynette" and last name "Hampton" clearly distinguishable.

Lynette Hampton  
Authorized Representative for  
McLoud Telephone Company

LH/pjf

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau,  
Federal Communications Commission, (2 hardcopies of non-redacted submission)

Mr. Trent LeForce, McLoud Telephone Company

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

 FCC Form 481  
 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
 July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	432006
<015> Study Area Name	MICLOUD TEL CO
<020> Program Year	2015
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Trent LeForce
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	4052420336 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	trent.leforce@dobsontechnologies.com

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
		(check box when complete)	
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210> <input type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> (attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> (attach descriptive document)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

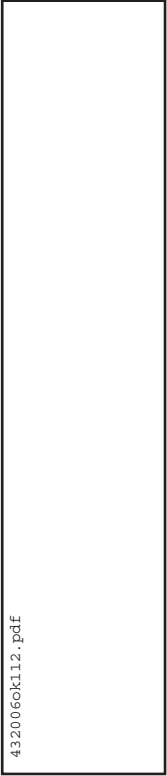
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<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form</b>		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	Trent LeForce 4052420336 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	trent.leforce@dobsontechnologies.com
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	<input type="radio"/> (yes / no) <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	<input type="radio"/> (yes / no) <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.



Name of Attached Document

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	<input type="checkbox"/>
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	<input type="checkbox"/>
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality	<input type="checkbox"/>
<116>	How (USF) was used to improve service coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)  
Data Collection Form**

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<b>(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form</b>		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	Absentee Shawnee Tribe Citizen Potawatomi Nation Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
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<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	432006ok920.pdf	Name of Attached Document
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If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select (Yes, No, NA)
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting

Data Collection Form

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<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

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<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

<b>(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers</b>		FCC Form 481	
<b>Lifeline</b>		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819	
<b>Data Collection Form</b>		July 2013	

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP
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"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation

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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	
<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}
<2011>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}
Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}	
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification
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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}	
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband
Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	
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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))	<div></div> <div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div>
(3011)	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(iii))	<div></div> <div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div>
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	<div><input type="radio"/></div>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	<div><input type="radio"/></div>
Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	<div><div>432006ok3017.pdf</div><div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information (Yes/No)</div></div>
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	<div><input type="radio"/></div>
(3019)	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3022)	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	<div></div> <div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div>

<b>Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	



<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<010> Study Area Code	432006
<015> Study Area Name	MICLOUD TEL CO
<020> Program Year	2015
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Trent LeForce
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	4052420336 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	trent.leforce@dobsontechnologies.com

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Lynette Hampton</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	<u>Lynette Hampton</u>
Name of Reporting Carrier:	<u>MICLOUD TEL CO</u>
Signature of Authorized Officer:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/27/2014</u>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	<u>Trent LeForce</u>
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	<u>CFO</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	<u>4052420336 ext.</u>
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	<u>432006</u> Filing Due Date for this form: <u>07/01/2014</u>
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	<u>MICLOUD TEL CO</u>
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Lynette Hampton</u>
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/27/2014</u>
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Lynette Hampton</u>
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Authorized Representative</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>5126527725 ext.</u>
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## Attachments

## (200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)

## Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

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LINE 112 – FIVE-YEAR SERVICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Following is the initial five-year service quality improvement plan for McCloud Telephone Company (“McCloud” or “the Company”) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1)(ii) that requires an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to describe proposed improvements or upgrades to the ETC’s network throughout its service area. The *USF/ICC Transformation Order* establishes a public interest obligation for rate-of-return ETCs to provide broadband service at speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream (4:1) “upon reasonable request.” A service quality improvement plan cannot project where in the service area reasonable requests will be made. However, the proposed network investments in this plan ensure the continuation of high-quality voice and broadband services within the Company’s service territory.

Although this plan is a good faith effort by the Company, it is subject to change, given the uncertainty faced by ETCs regarding whether capital investments will be recoverable over the five year planning horizon. Factors that may affect the capital improvements plan include erosion of the customer base due to competition, alternative technologies, economic conditions in the service area, and unpredictable changes in the universal service support amounts an ETC receives.

McCloud owns and operates three exchanges serving subscribers in central Oklahoma. The service area includes portions of Cleveland, Lincoln, Oklahoma and Pottawatomie counties. The service area covers approximately 184 square miles.

Baseline Network Description



*Table 1 – Current Broadband Capabilities*

Exchange Name	Square Miles	Total Existing Access Lines	Estimated Total Population Served	Total Broadband Capable Lines	Estimated Broadband Capable Population	% Broadband Capable
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2014 – 2019 Service Quality Improvement Plan

Table 2 provides McCloud's potential service quality improvements and associated capital expenditures for 2014 – 2019, by exchange, along with estimates of the population that will be served by the improvements.

*Table 2 – Service Quality Improvement Plan*

Exchange	Description of Improvement	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Estimated Population Served by Improvements



Narrative Description: 2014 – 2019



## **LINE 510 - SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES COMPLIANCE**

McCloud Telephone Company complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules for its voice and broadband services.

Service quality standards for voice service are established by the state commission. The Company consistently meets or exceeds those standards and provides reports to the state commission, in accordance with the state commission's rules.

The Company complies with any and all consumer protection obligations under state law.

The Company also complies with the following consumer best practices: (1) the Company discloses its rates and terms of service to customers; (2) the Company provides specific disclosures in its advertising; (3) the Company separately identifies carrier charges from taxes on its billing statements; (4) the Company provides ready access to customer service; (5) the Company promptly responds to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (6) the Company abides by policies for protection of consumer privacy.

Finally, the Company has a policy and established operating procedures that comply with the FCC's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules (47 C.F.R. §§64.2001-64.2011). Certification of the Company's compliance with CPNI rules and a description of the Company's operating procedures that ensure compliance are filed annually with the FCC.

## **LINE 610 - ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

McLoud Telephone Company is able to function in emergency situations for both voice and broadband service. The Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. Standby power generators are supplied at the central office, remote switch sites, and repeater sites to ensure functionality without an external power source until power is restored. The network is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

The Company is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Although the Company's ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities is not absolute and may be limited in certain circumstances, there is a restoration plan in place for expeditious recovery of service, including splicing of damaged facilities when warranted.

## **LINE 920 – TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT OBLIGATION**

The service area of McCloud Telephone Company (the Company) includes “reservations” in Oklahoma. The Company sent letters via U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail to the Tribal leaders in Oklahoma as shown below. The letters were addressed to the Tribal government representative as provided by the National Congress of American Indian’s Tribal directory. Each letter invited the Tribal government to contact the Company to schedule a meeting to discuss Tribal needs assessment and deployment planning; feasibility and sustainability planning; methods of marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; right-of-way and other permitting and review processes; and compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements. The following paragraphs provide details of the Company’s attempts to engage in discussions with Tribal leaders.

On September 10, 2013 the Company sent a letter via U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail to the Governor of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe requesting a meeting to discuss the communications needs of the Tribal community. The Company received no response to the letter.

On December 5, 2013 the Company sent a letter via U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail to the Governor of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe noting the letter was a 2nd request for a meeting to discuss the communications needs of the Tribal community.

On September 10, 2013 the Company sent a letter via U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail to the Chairman of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation requesting a meeting to discuss the communications needs of the Tribal community. The Company received no response to the letter.

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On September 10, 2013 the Company sent a letter via U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail to the Chairman of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma requesting a meeting to discuss the communications needs of the Tribal community. The Company received no response to the letter.

On December 5, 2013 the Company sent a letter via U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail to the Chairman of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma noting the letter was a 2nd request for a meeting to discuss the communications needs of the Tribal community.

By the end of 2013, the Company had not been contacted by any representatives of the Tribal governments to which letters were sent.

## **LINE 1010 – VOICE SERVICES RATE COMPARABILITY**

The Wireline Competition Bureau's most recent reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services is \$46.96, which includes the federal subscriber line charge ("SLC").<sup>1</sup>

In the exchanges served by McLoud Telephone Company, the highest single-line residential local rate, including any mandatory extended area service charge, is \$17.85. When the federal SLC and the state universal service fee are added, the total is below the reasonable comparability benchmark of \$46.96.

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<sup>1</sup> *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Results of Urban Rate Survey for Voice Services; Seeks Comment on Petition for Extension of Time to Comply With New Rate Floor*, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 14-384 (rel. Mar. 20, 2014), p. 2.

## **LINE 1210 – TERMS & CONDITIONS OF VOICE TELEPHONY LIFELINE PLANS**

McLoud Telephone Company (the Company) offers Lifeline subscribers the applicable federal and state Lifeline discounts to the price of single-line basic local exchange service. Local exchange service includes an unlimited number of local calling minutes. Additional charges for toll calls associated with the residential local exchange service are billed at the rates of the long distance carrier chosen by the subscriber. The attached pages from the Company's Local Exchange Tariff include the terms and conditions for Lifeline Service and the rates for Local Exchange Service.

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**IV. LIFELINE SERVICE**

**A. Applicability**

1. Lifeline Service is a telecommunications service assistance program designed to provide eligible residential customers with a credit to be applied to the price of basic local exchange service.
2. Eligible customers will receive a credit as set forth in Section IV. Lifeline Credits below, to be applied to their basic local exchange access service.
3. Customers shall not receive more than one Lifeline credit regardless of the number of residential access lines or locations the customer receives service within the State of Oklahoma.
4. All charges, either recurring or nonrecurring, for any service or feature other than Lifeline Service shall be billed at the tariffed rate.
5. Lifeline Service shall not be available on a retroactive basis.

**B. Designated Services Available to Lifeline Customers (1)**

The following services shall be offered to eligible Lifeline customers:

1. Single Party Service
2. Local Usage
3. Touch Tone Services
4. Voice Grade Access to the Public Switched Network
5. Access to Emergency Services
6. Access to Operator Services
7. Access to Interexchange Services
8. Access to Directory Assistance
9. Availability of Toll Restriction at No Charge (2)

**C. Eligibility Requirements**

1. Customers or applicants seeking a Lifeline service credit must provide documentation to the Company establishing that the customer or applicant meets one or more of the following eligibility requirements prior to receiving the Lifeline service credit.

(1) Lifeline service may not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.

(2) Eligible customers accepting toll restriction services shall not be required to pay a deposit.

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C. Eligibility Requirements (Continued)

- a. The applicant or customer must meet the requirements for eligibility for either Medicaid, Food Stamps, federal public housing, Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, or Supplemental Security Income. Additionally, persons who are eligible recipients of income assistance for Vocational Rehabilitation (including Aid to the Hearing Impaired) are also eligible for the Lifeline Service credit; or
  - b. Are eligible for or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the State Department of Rehabilitation services, under programs providing vocational rehabilitation, including aid to the hearing impaired; or
  - c. Are eligible for or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, pursuant, pursuant to the Sales Tax Relief Act, section 5011 et seq. of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
  - d. For federal income tax purposes, the applicant is not a dependant unless over sixty years of age.
2. The eligibility requirements listed above will be certified to by the applicant or the applicable state agency. The Company assumes no responsibility for the certification of customers or applicants eligibility.
  3. Upon receipt of the applicant's documentation establishing eligibility as stated above, the Company will begin providing the credit.
  4. Lifeline customers are required to provide documentation for the purpose of determining their continuing eligibility for the Lifeline credit, upon request of the Company, no less frequently than annually.
  5. The Lifeline service credit will be discontinued for customers who no longer meet the eligibility requirements for the Lifeline Service credit.

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IV. LIFELINE SERVICE

D. Lifeline Credits

	<u>Monthly Credit (1)</u>
1) federal subscriber line charge credit	(2)
2) initial federal credit to residential access line	\$1.75
3) initial state credit to residential access line	\$1.17
4) additional federal credit to residential access line (3)	\$0.58

- (1) Credit amount will not exceed the total of the subscriber line charge and the residential local exchange rate. In no instance will a subscriber's monthly local exchange rate be less than \$2.50 after application of the Lifeline credits.
- (2) Lifeline Service has been certified by the FCC, therefore, eligible Lifeline customers will receive the appropriate waiver of the Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) as specified by the FCC.
- (3) Half of the amount specified on line 3, not to exceed \$1.75.

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IV. LIFELINE SERVICE

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E. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Tribal Lands

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1. The applicant or customer seeking to obtain Lifeline Service on Tribal Lands (see definition in 2.a. below) must demonstrate their current participation in at least one of the following assistance programs. The Applicant or customer shall complete and sign, under penalty of perjury, an authorization and self certification form provided by the Company. The Applicant or customer must check all of the following that apply.

- a. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps)
- b. Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
- c. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- d. Medical Assistance (Medicaid/Soonercare)
- e. Vocational Rehabilitation (including aid to the hearing impaired)
- f. Oklahoma Sales Tax Relief
- g. Federal Public Housing Assistance
- h. Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- i. Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations ("FDPiR")
- j. 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines
- k. Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance; (1)
- l. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) tribally-administered block grant programs; (2)
- m. Head Start Programs (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income qualifying eligibility provision); or
- n. National School Lunch Program (only applicant or customer who satisfy the income standard of the program for free meals).

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2. The applicant or customer must also certify:

- a. Residence on Tribal Lands as described in Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 20.1, paragraph (v).
- b. Agreement to notify Company if applicant or customer no longer participates in the program or programs described in paragraph 1. above, for which the Applicant or Customer certified their participation in.
- c. The applicant must not be a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes, unless the applicant is over the age of 60.

3. Upon receipt of the completed self certification, Company will begin providing the credit set forth in F. below. Lifeline credits will not be implemented or continued unless telephone service arrangements are and remain, within the Lifeline Service criteria specified above.

- (1) Applicant must "have sufficient resources to meet the basic and special needs defined by the Bureau Standard of assistance," 25 C.F.R. § 20.21.
- (2) 42 U.S.C. § 612 and 45 C.F.R. § 286.

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E. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Tribal Lands (Continued)

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4. The Lifeline credits will be discontinued upon receipt by the Company of notice by the Customer that they no longer meet the eligibility requirements for the Lifeline credits.
5. The Lifeline credits will be automatically discontinued unless the customer annually certifies they continue to meet the eligibility requirements for Lifeline credits. All such annual re-self certifications must be submitted to the Company within the time frames determined by the Company.
- 6.. Lifeline customers will be converted to standard residential service rates once they no longer qualify for Lifeline Service. No service charge will apply for this change in service.

F. Lifeline Credits on Tribal Lands

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Lifeline Service on Tribal Lands has been established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), therefore eligible Lifeline customers will receive the appropriate credits, depending on the programs the customer participates in, as specified by the FCC in its Twelfth Report and Order entered into in CC Docket No. 96-45 and as set forth below:

1. If a customer indicates eligibility to receive Lifeline credits as, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medical Assistance, Vocational Rehabilitation (including aid to the hearing impaired), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations ("FDPIR") or Oklahoma Sales Tax Relief Act (68 O.S. §5011, et seq.), then the Customer should receive credits as follows:

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	Monthly Credit <sup>(1)</sup>	
Federal Lifeline Credit:	\$9.25	CR
Oklahoma Universal Service Fund Credit:	\$1.17	CR
Additional Federal Credit to Residential Access Line necessary to reduce customer's bill to \$1.00		

(See footnote (2) below)

- (1) Credit amount will not exceed the total of the subscriber line charge and the residential local exchange rate, less \$1.00, in no instance will a subscriber's monthly local exchange rate be less than \$1.00 after the application of the Lifeline Credits.
- (2) Eligible customers will also receive an additional reduction off the applicable monthly tariff rate for their local exchange service, not to exceed \$25.00 as specified by the FCC in its Twelfth Report and Order entered in CC Docket No. 96-45.

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F. Lifeline Credits on Tribal Lands (Continued)

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2. If a customer indicates his eligibility to receive Lifeline credits as only one or more of the following: Federal Public Housing Assistance, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) tribally administered block grant programs, Head Start Programs (only those meeting its income qualifying eligibility provision), 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or National School Lunch Program (only Applicant or customer who satisfy the income standard of the program for free meals), then the Customer should receive credits as follows:

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	<u>Monthly Credit</u> <sup>(3)</sup>	
Federal Lifeline Credit:	\$9.25	CR
Additional Federal Credit to Residential Access Line		
Necessary to reduce customer's bill to \$1.00 See footnote (+) below		

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- (3) Credit amount will not exceed the total of the subscriber line charge and the residential local exchange rate less \$1.00. In no instance will a subscriber's monthly local exchange rate be less than \$1.00 after the application of the Lifeline Credits.
- (4) Eligible customers will also receive an additional reduction off the applicable monthly tariff rate for their local exchange service, not to exceed \$25.00 as specified by the FCC in its Twelfth Report and Order entered in CC Docket No. 96-45.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

III. SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

A. Residence Monthly Local Exchange Access Line Rates  
(1)(2)

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>1-Party</u>
McLoud (3)	\$11.25
Newalla (3)	\$17.85
Stella (3)	\$17.85

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NOTES:

- (1) Pursuant to RM 930000090, Order No. 380024, Tone Dialing is part of basic service. The combined offering will be the standard service offering for basic service.
- (2) Rates for Access Line Service do not include a charge for an instrument or other customer premises equipment.
- (3) The McLoud, Newalla and Stella exchanges are included in the Oklahoma City Wide Area Calling Plan (WACP). Additional rates may apply for Extended Area Service (EAS) and/or Wide Area Calling Plans (WACP). See the Expanded Calling Section of this tariff for the applicable rate additives or subtractives.

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The following 2012 RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers contains combined financial information for:

Dobson Telephone Company, Inc. Study Area Code 431988

McLoud Telephone Company Study Area Code 432006

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

<b>USDA-RUS</b>  <b>OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS</b>		<i>This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential.</i> BORROWER NAME Dobson Telephone Company, Inc.  (Prepared with Audited Data)	
<i>INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.</i>		PERIOD ENDING December, 2013	BORROWER DESIGNATION OK0545
<b>CERTIFICATION</b> We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief. <b>ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.</b>  <b>DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII</b> <i>(Check one of the following)</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects.		<input type="checkbox"/> There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report	
James Rutherford		5/29/2014 DATE	
<b>PART A. BALANCE SHEET</b>			
ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>
1. Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)
6. Material-Regulated			<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt
a. Rural Development			42. Recquired Debt
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt
b. Nonrural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)
13. Nonregulated Investments			<b>OTHER LIAB. &amp; DEF. CREDITS</b>
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)
<b>PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT</b>			<b>EQUITY</b>
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			56. Patronage Capital Credits
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)



USDA-RUS  <b>OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS</b>		BORROWER DESIGNATION  OK0545	
INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2		PERIOD ENDING  December, 2013	
<b>PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS</b>			
ITEM		PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues			
2. Network Access Services Revenues			
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues			
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues			
5. Miscellaneous Revenues			
6. Uncollectible Revenues			
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)			
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense			
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)			
10. Depreciation Expense			
11. Amortization Expense			
12. Customer Operations Expense			
13. Corporate Operations Expense			
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)			
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)			
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses			
17. State and Local Taxes			
18. Federal Income Taxes			
19. Other Taxes			
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)			
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)			
22. Interest on Funded Debt			
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases			
24. Other Interest Expense			
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction			
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)			
27. Nonoperating Net Income			
28. Extraordinary Items			
29. Jurisdictional Differences			
30. Nonregulated Net Income			
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)			
32. Total Taxes Based on Income			
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year			
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date			
35. Dividends Declared (Common)			
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)			
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date			
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital			
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]			
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year			
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital			
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired			
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)			
44. Annual Debt Service Payments			
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]			
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]			
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]			
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]			



USDA-RUS  <b>OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS</b>  INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1744-2						BORROWER DESIGNATION OK0545  PERIOD ENDED December, 2013	
<b>Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, &amp; HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION</b>							
EXCHANGE	1. RATES		2. SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)			3. ROUTE MILES	
	B-1 (a)	R-1 (b)	BUSINESS (c)	RESIDENTIAL (d)	TOTAL (e)	TOTAL (including fiber)	FIBER
Taloga							
Leedey							
Cheyenne							
Erick							
Sweetwater							
Reydon							
Camargo							
Roger Mills							
Vici							
Stella							
Newalla							
McCloud							
MobileWireless							
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area							
Total							
No. Exchanges							

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<p><b>Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, &amp; HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION</b></p>								
<p><b>4. BROADBAND SERVICE</b></p>								
<p><b>Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service</b></p>								
EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	Standalone/Pckg (g)	Type Of Technology (h)
Taloga								
Leedey								
Cheyenne								
Erick								
Sweetwater								
Reydon								
Camargo								
Roger Mills								
Vici								
Stella								
Newalla								
McLoud								
Total								

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PART D. SYSTEM DATA					
1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served	4. Access Lines per Square Mile		
PART E. TOLL DATA					
1. Study Area ID Code(s) a. 431988 b. 432006 c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j.		2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)  Interstate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis  Intrastate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis			
PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR					
1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended					
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended					
3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval					
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended					
5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim)					
6. Salvaged Materials					
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction					
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)					
PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES					
INVESTMENTS  (a)	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year	Income/Loss This Year	Cumulative Investment To Date	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date	Current Balance
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development					
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development					

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<b>PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES</b>	
Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one) <span style="float: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO                 </span>	
<b>EQUIPMENT CATEGORY</b>	<b>DEPRECIATION RATE</b>
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

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PART I -- STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
2. Net Income		
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>		
3. Add: Depreciation		
4. Add: Amortization		
5. Other (Explain)		
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<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>		
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable		
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory		
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges		
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets		
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable		
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments		
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable		
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable		
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits		
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)		
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits		
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital		
20. Less: Payment of Dividends		
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
22. Other (Explain)		
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)		
25. Other Long-Term Investments		
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences		
27. Other (Explain)		
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities		
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash		
30. Ending Cash		

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